

NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IS CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

Washington, July 5.—The New York World and the Chicago Tribune commenced the publication of a story by Martin M. Mulhall for years a field agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. When the National Association of Manufacturers was generally supposed to be for the purpose of serving the interests of the legitimate manufacturers who desired to be beyond members. The narrative is told by a man whom every active trade unionist knows to have been one of the chief and confidential agents of this organization in the Norfolk convention of the American Federation of Labor. President Gompers laid before that body the attempt which had been made to bribe him to abandon the American Federation of Labor, but which he foiled by having representative labor men at the place where the attempt was arranged to take place, and which failed because the agents of the Manufacturers' Association saw a trap had been laid for them. In this connection this circumstance was brought out and coincides with the exposure made by President Gompers at the Norfolk convention. The Manufacturers' Association some years ago passed a resolution directing the officials of that organization to raise one million dollars for the purpose of "educational purposes." The Mulhall story assumes to explain the use to which this money was put. It is finally placed in the hands of a committee, was defeated in the election of 1912 because of its attitude toward labor. Agents of the Manufacturers' Association were antipathetic in their own districts and money lavishly spent to defeat them. In fact, there is hardly a question of doubt that William R. Wilson, former chairman of the House Labor Committee, was antipathetic in his own district and money lavishly spent to defeat them. In fact, there is hardly a question of doubt that William R. Wilson, former chairman of the House Labor Committee, was antipathetic in his own district and money lavishly spent to defeat them.

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Washington, July 5.—President Gompers continues to make rapid progress toward social recovery. His physicians are pleased with the progress made, and are satisfied now that he will be able to resume his duties within a comparatively short time. President Gompers will attend, possibly, as part of the council meeting, to be held at Atlantic City, beginning on July 12.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, July 5.—A bill creating an industrial relations commission was passed by the sixty-second Congress on June 26, 1913. The commission is to be composed of representatives of organized labor, the public, and employers.

President Wilson sent the following appointments to the Senate: James O'Connell, President: Metal Trades Department. A. F. of L. John R. Commons, Treasurer: American Federation of Labor. A. B. Garrettson, President: Order of Railway Conductors.

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